

EXHIBIT 16

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Cc: Krista Rhynard[krhynard@corescientific.com]; Mitch Livingston[mlivingston@corescientific.com]; Moses Marure Jr.[moses@corescientific.com]
From: Jeff Pratt
Sent: Tue 1/31/2023 8:32:45 AM
Subject: RE: [External]RE: Follow Up from our call on GEM 1 and GEM 4 Contracts

10am Pacific please

Jeff Pratt

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From: Jeff Pratt
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 6:30 AM
To: John Warren <jw@gemmining.com>; Joe Poore <joe.poore@gemmining.com>; April Kelly <akelly@corescientific.com>
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April – can we meet at 10am?

Me, Moses, Mitch, Joe, and John?

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From: John Warren <jw@gemmining.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2023 5:38 PM
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Jeff, do you have a time?

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jan 30, 2023, at 3:32 PM, Joe Poore <joe.poore@gemmining.com> wrote:

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I can do that time as well

From: John Warren <jw@gemmining.com>
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To: Jeff Pratt <jpratt@corescientific.com>
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I am free tomorrow from 1pm to 5pm eastern. Not sure about Joe.

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On Jan 30, 2023, at 2:12 PM, Jeff Pratt <jpratt@corescientific.com> wrote:

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John,

Are you and Joe available for a call today or very early tomorrow? Moses and I would like to talk this through with you.

Thanks

Jeff

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**moved Russell to bcc.

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To: Jeff Pratt <jpratt@corescientific.com>

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Jeff,

GEM 1 and GEM 4 does not agree to the rate increase.

John

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On Jan 26, 2023, at 10:52 PM, Jeff Pratt <jpratt@corescientific.com> wrote:

Joe & John,

Good Evening.

Sorry to email on a Friday night but we did have our leadership meeting and I wanted to let you know that we discussed your units.

To confirm, our leadership team can only offer the following

1. All Units go to 5.95c consumption and \$45/unit per month fixed fee, as of Feb 1
2. Decomm / termination sche3dule is as follows

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We can decomm earlier at your request but not until Q2. I realize this came as a jolt and email lacks the personal touch but I felt it important we get this logged given the actions which are due next week.

We will not be signing a new MSA or moving the orders to the new MSA since the termination is now planned for end of May and end of June.

Jeff

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From: Jeff Pratt

Sent: Monday, January 16, 2023 10:39 AM

To: Joe Poore <joe.poore@gemmining.com>; Krista Rhynard <krhynard@corescientific.com>

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Importance: High

Joe,
Good Morning,

Please see this quick summary of your orders for the migration to MSA 2 and move to current pricing. We are still targeting Feb 1 for the update but we will have some additional reviews on our side. We are close to confirming the XP order but still need a bit of time next week. @Krista Rhynard will send the current MSA but know that we may make some minor additional modifications.

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Thanks and I look forward to working through this with you.

Jeff

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